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Re: United States Patent Application  
Inventor: Rohrbach et al.  
Entitled: STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING PELLETIZED  
BASIC CONDITIONER  
Serial No. 10/765,649  
Filed: January 26, 2004  
Attorney Docket No: 780-99-014

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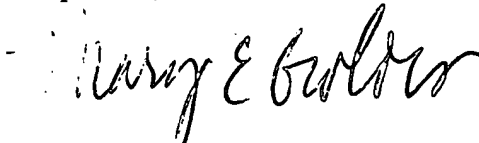
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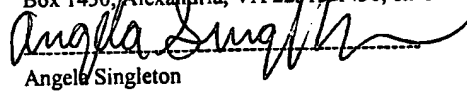
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Docket No.

780-99-014

In re Application of: Rohrbach et al.  
Application No. 10/765,649  
Filed: January 26, 2004  
For: Staged Oil Filter Incorporating Pelletized Basic Conditioner



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